IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)   **Group Art Unit: Not Assigned**
     Alexander D. S̃chapira, et al.   )
)   **Examiner: Not Assigned**
Serial No.:   09/648,540   )
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Filed: August 28, 2000   )
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR**   )
      SIMULATION OF   )
      DIGITAL/ANALOG   )
      INTERFACES WITH ANALOG   )
      TRI-STATE IOPUTS   )
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

I.   **DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:**

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f)**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on <u>November 7, 2000</u>, enclosed are:

   ☒   Declaration

   ☐   Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration

   ☐   Assignment of the invention to _____ (together with PTO Form 1595)

   ☒   A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

<u>February 6, 2001</u>
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II.   REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

☒   Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
☒	one month	$55.00	$110.00
☐	two months	$190.00	$380.00
☐	three months	$435.00	$870.00
☐	four months	$680.00	$1,360.00
☐	five months	$925.00	$1,850.00
		Fee	$110.00

☒   If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

III.   FILING FEES

BASIC FILING FEE:							$710.00
Total Claims	18	-	20	= 0	x	$18.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	8	-	3	= 5	x	$80.00	$400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	$270	(if applicable)				☐	$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	$130	(if applicable)				☒	$130.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							$1,240.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.						☐	$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)							$110.00
Assignment -- $40 (if applicable)						☐	$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH							$1,350.00

IV.   REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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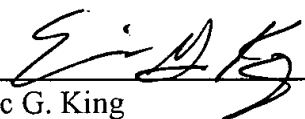
V.   METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:

☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☒ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of **$1,350.00**.

    ☒   The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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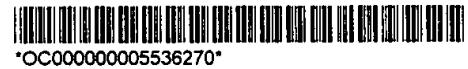(213) 489-1600

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $390.
  - $390 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is $ 1210.**

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